# **OPENING FEVERISH**

But With Bad News Out Stock Market's Tone Improved.

NO VERY ACUTE PRESSURE

As Day Progressed it Developed that Professional Operators Were Inclined to Buy Stocks-The Closing Irregular.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The stock market made good headway to-day against the public announcement of the linancial embarrassments in Battimore. This news caused a rather feverish facing in the earlier dealings and evidence of some liquidation was seriged as a result. For the most part it was believed that the public announcement served to explain some past events in the market, rather than to threaten future results. Some of methods which have been weakest, during the past week and subject to recurrent liquidation, are now known to have been sold by a local banking house, which held them as collateral for loans to the embarrassed house. The cent mood of Wall Street has been so fearful of mysteries and so prose to exagent them that explicit information, even of an unfavorable character, is rither welcomed. Professional traders are inclined to buy on a market when had news is out.

As the day progressed it became manifest that there was no acute pressure of tooks, and on the contrary, a well defined party of professional operators were inclined to buy. Commission houses reported some slight demand from Outside sources. There were some very horse inclined to buy. Commission houses and so the contrary, a well defined sources. There were some very horse for the preferred stock. The inference was draw that arbitrage operations between the two securities had been recemed a good demand at the same lime for the preferred stock. The inference was draw that arbitrage operations between the two securities had been recemed a good demand at the same lime for the preferred stock. The inference was draw that arbitrage operations between the two securities had been recemed a good demand at the same lime for the preferred stock. The inference was draw that arbitrage operations between the two securities had been recemed a good demand at the same lime for the preferred stock. The inference was draw that arbitrage operations between the two securities had been recemed a good demand at the same lime for the prefer (By Associated Press.)

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
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4 1-2; ruling rate, 3; last loan, 3; closlog, 2 1-2@3; time money, steady; sixty
days, 4 1-2; ninety days, 5 1-2@6; six
months, 6.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

| RICHMOND GIOCK MIL   |                   |              |
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| Richmond, Va., Oc<br>SALES.  | t. 2,             | 1903.        |
| Union Bank of Richmond—3 sha<br>Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.<br>share at 20.   | com               | 163.<br>mou- |
| STATE SECURITIES.  | Bid.              | Aske         |
| North Carolina 4s, C., 1919<br>Va. 3s, New, C. and R., 1932<br>Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and H  | 102<br>91¼<br>91¼ | 91<br>14     |
| RAILROAD BONDS.  | Augusti           |              |
| A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4s<br>B. A. L. Con. 1st 4s, 1950<br>RAILROAD STOCKS.   | 80                | 'fi          |
| Chesapeake and Ohio  | 30                |              |
| Norfolk and Western com 100  | 58                |              |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd100   | 22                | 24           |
| Seabnerd Mr Line com   | 13                | 15           |
| Southern Railway pfd   | 77                |              |
| BANK STOCKS.   | 18                | •••          |
| Broad-Street Bank  | 25                |              |
| Piert National 100   | 105               |              |
| National Bank of Va. 100<br>Bouthern Trust Company 100<br>Union Bank of Richmond 50<br>Virginia Trust Company 100  | 123               |              |
| Bouthern Trust Company 100   | 120               |              |
| Union Bank of Richmond 50  | 163               | ***          |
| Virginia Trust Company 100   |                   | 100          |
| INSURANCE COMPANIES.   | 1                 |              |
| Virginia Fire and Marine25<br>MISCELLANEOUS.   |                   | 89           |
| VaCar, Chem. pfd. 8 p. c100  | 90                | 95           |
| VaCar. Chemical com100   | 1814              | 20           |
| VaCar. C. Co. Col. Tr. 5s  | 90                |              |
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 2.—Seaboard Air Line common, 13¼ @13½; do. preferred, 23½ @ 24. Seaboard 4s. 85¾ @03½. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, not quoted.

### COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The cotton market opened weak. 9215 points lower on the lower rables, excellent weather for both gathering and developing cotton and apprehensions of October notices, which caused appeals liquidated apoint or two by covering, as it was soon that notices to no material extent were forthcoming the fact that the opening the market was railied a point or two by covering, as it was soon that notices to no material extent were forthcoming the fact that the trade is facing a government condition report to-morrow tracelpts at leadin points were heavy, and notwithstanding the fact that the trade is facing a government condition report to-morrow that is expected to make a buillah showing, the market ruled weak during the remainder of the acasion, closely within a point or two of the bottom at a net decline of 15@23 points.

All sorts of rumors were circulating. It is asserted that the New York stock has passed into the hands of an interest that not long ago was a heavy seller of the early months; that the New Orleans contingent is heavily short. both here and at Liverpool, and it was reported that the former New Orleans buill leader was a heavy seller of the early months; that the former New Orleans buill leader was a heavy seller of the early months; though the former hands of an interest that not long ago was a heavy seller of the early months; that the former New Orleans buill leader was a heavy seller of the early months; that the former failures also exerted an influence, as the parties in quastion were helived to be concerned in several Southern industrial enterprises, and their collapse was a thought like. Professional profession with the section of the profession of the professi

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities 1.00 in northwestern, \$1; prime Timoth's seed, \$2,756,280. Mess pork, per barrel, \$11,250; \$2,756,280. Mess pork, per barrel, \$11,250; lard, per 100 pounds. \$7,02,607,723,101 short; ribs sides (loose), \$902.25; dry salted short; ribs sides (loose), \$902.25; dry salted

### Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

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|                                | CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.   | Northern Pacific 3s  |
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| U. S. refunding 2s, registered | Chicago, M. and St. Paul gen. 48. 10445 Chicago and Northwestern con. 78. 13134 Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 48. 71 Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col. 55. 76 Ch. C. C. and St. Louis gen. 48. 957 Chicago, Terminal 48. 722 Consolidated Tobacco 48. 54 Colorado and Southern 48. 8312 Denver and Rio Grande 48. 99 Erie prior lien 48. 89 Erie prior lien 48. 89 Erie General 48. 88 Fort Worth and Denver City 18ts. 10245 Hocking Valley 4458. 10415 Manhattan consol gold. 48. 934 Market and Nashville Unified 48. 934 Market and Nashville Unified 48. 934 Market and Nashville Unified 49. 934 Market and Nashville Unified 49. 934 Market and Nashville Unified 49. 934 Market and Central 48. 934 Market and Nashville Unified 49. 934 Market and Central 18 Inc. 14 Mins. and St. Louis 48. 934 Missouri, Kan. and Texas. 97 National R. R. of Mexico con. 48. 75 New York Central gen. 58. 1254 New Hork Central gen. 58. 1254 Northern Pacific 48. 11045 | Norfolk and Western con. 48.  Oregon Short Line 4s and Partic.  Pennsylvania conv. 31/28.  Reading General 4s.  St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5s.  St. Louis and San Francisco fg. 4s.  St. Louis Southwestern 1sis.  Scaboard Air Line 4s.  Southern Pacific 4s.  Southern Relinway 5s.  Texas and Pacific 1sis.  Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s.  Union Pacific conv. 4s.  U. S. Steel 2d 5s.  Wabash Ists.  Wabash Ists.  Wabash Deb Bs.  Wisconsin Central 4s.  Colorado Fuel and Iron con. 5s. |

middling guif, 10.25; sales, 337 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middling, 10.00; net receipts, 8.275 bales; sales, 331 bales; stock, 100,170 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 23.277 bales; export to Great Britain, 2.273 bales; to France, 2.535 bales; to the Continent, 24.734 bales; atok, 280,010 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 280,750 bales; export to Great Britain, 46,478 bales; to France, 71,154 bales; to the Continent, 103,180 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 037,695 bales; export to Great Britain, 114,692 bales; to France, 53,831 bales; to the Continent, 181,423 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 2.—COTTON—Spot cotton market was dull on an easier feeling; sales, 2,300 bales; including 1,160 to arrive and 160 f. o. b. terma; quotations reduced 3-16c.

Futures were very quiet with opening prices 86210 points lower than yesterday's closing. Liquidation of longs carried prices down 8620 points of longs carried prices down 8620 points additional. Unfavorable Liverpool cables and ideal cotton weather throughout the belt also gave impetus to the downward trend of the market. The opening figures were about the highest of the day, and when the seasion ended the list showed net losses on October of 17 points and 14615 points on the other positions.

Cotton futures firm: October, 0.2763,23; January, 9.3263,33; February, 9.3362,35; March, 0.4269,43.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st;
Gairecton, 210,850 bales; New Orleans, 91,437 bales; Mobile, 21,235 bales; Savannah, 161,362 bales; Charleston, 34,212 bales; Wilmington, 57,807 bales; Norfolk, 48,565 bales; Baltimore, 817 bales; New York, 3,475 bales; Boston, 896 bales; Pindelphia, 595 bales; Pensacola, 3,150 bales. Total, 637,063 bales.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 2.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton. Issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,362,012 bales against 1,132,633 last week and 1,638,121 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is \$43,012 bales against 602,633 last week and 1,406,121 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 519,000 bales against 530,000 last week and 442.—600 last year.

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### PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—FLOJR—More active.
Rye Flour—Firm. Corameal—Stoady; kiln dried,
\$3.20@3.25. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 61½c.
Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 34½c. Options
had a strong turn during the forenoon. After h
sharp midd-day decline under profit-taking, the
maret again sold upon big weekly clearances and
closed \$4 %c. act high. May closed at \$3%c.;
December, \$3½c.; No. 2, 52c. Option market
showed early strength with wheat and on higher
cables. It weakened at noon with wheat, but
later railled on covering and closed ¼6%c, net
higher. May closed at 50%c; December, 52%c.
Onto—Spot, duil; No. 2, 41½c.
Reef—Firm. Cut Meats—Dasettled; pickled

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 2.—A good demand for future deliveries of wheat at the semboard by foreigners, together with an excellent demand for the cash article at Minneapolis, was largely responsible for the streight in that market today, and December closed %64% higher; becember corn was up ½6%c; oats were ½c, highe rand January provisions closed from 2½%

| The    | lending       | futures<br>Open. | ranged as  | follows:      | Close.   |
|--------|---------------|------------------|--|---------------|--|
| VHE    | T-No.         | 2.               |  |               |  |
| Dec.   | (new).        | 7815             | 78%  | 7776          | 78%  |
| May    |               | 70               | 7014   | 78%           | 701/4  |
| ORN    | No. 2         | · Negon          |  |               | 4811   |
| Oct.   | ******        | 4514             | 4514   | 4476          | 4514   |
| Dec.   |               | 410 94           | 401/6  | 40%           | 45%  |
| May    |               |                  | 4514   | 44?           | 45%  |
| ATS.   | -No. 2.       |                  |  |               |  |
|        |               |                  | 8696   | 8534          |  |
|        |               |                  | 36%  | 3814          | 8614   |
|        |               |                  | 87%  | 8714          | 8713   |
| PRMI   | PORK-         |                  | A STATE OF THE STA |               |  |
| Oct    |               | .11.25           | 11.80  | 11.10         | 10.10  |
| Tan    |               | 12.60            | 12.60  | 12.50         | 12.5216  |
| 3600   |               | 10 55            | 12.6214  | 12.55         | 12.55  |
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| 700    | months        | estern           | \$1: prime   | Timoth        | y seed.  |

shoulders (boxed), \$0.624,08.75; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.75(30. Whisker, basis of high wines, \$1,23. Clover, contract grade, \$10.76. Butter—Easy: creamery, 166221c; dairy, 1409 10c. Exga—Steady at mark, cases inclinded, 1802 10c. Cheese—Ffrm at 11(212c. Receipts—Wheat, 64,400 bushels; corn, 440,800 bushels; oats, 190,200 bushels; hogs, 11,000 head.

oats, 199,200 bullener, hogs, 17,000 bullener, hogs, 17,000 bullener, hogs, 17,000 bullener, hogs, 2,—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Unsettled; spot, contract, 80½,380%c; spot, No. 2 red, western, 83½,385%c. Corn—Dull; spot, 51½,c; southern white corn, 52,365%c. Oats—Firm: No. 2 white-42½c. Ikye—Firm; No. 28,365%c. Ikyte—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Steady and lower; fresh, 23,62½c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged. Spara—Steady and lower; coarse granulated, \$5,01½; fine, \$5,01½.

# RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

| QUOTATIONS           |      |             |
|----------------------|------|-------------|
| WHEAT-               | -    |             |
| Longberry            |      | @86         |
| Mined                | 85   | <b>AS6</b>  |
| Shortberry           | 85   | (488        |
| No. 2 red            | 8G   |             |
| Va. bag lots         | 75   | @85         |
| CORN -               |      |             |
| White (Va.) bag lots |      | <b>C</b> 56 |
| No. 2 white          | 5514 |             |
| No. 3 white          | 55   |             |
| No. 2 mixed          | 5414 |             |
| No.3 mixed           | 54   |             |
| OATS                 |      |             |
| No. 2 mixed          | 4014 | 2           |
| No. 3 mixed          | 40   |             |
| Winter seed          | 43   | @50         |
| RYE-Va. bng lots     | 60   | 61.67       |
|                      |      |             |
| CATTLE MARKETS.      |      |             |

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25.00 head; steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.25 (5.00) helders, \$2.25 (4.15); convers, \$1.40 (2.50); helders, \$2.26 (4.15); convers, \$1.40 (2.50); bulls, \$2.24 (1.50); calves, \$3.50 (7.40); Texas-fed steers, \$2.75 (9.37); west-ern steers, \$3.63 (1.50); bulls, \$2.24 (1.50); calves, \$1.000 head; to-morrow, 0.000 head; steady to 5c, higher, Mixed and butchers, \$5.60 (2.64); good to Colce heavy, \$5.60 (2.64); rough heavy, \$5.56 (6.1); llht, \$5.75 (9.6.50); bulls, \$7.76 (9.6.50)

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 2.—HOGS—Dull and lower at \$4@0.15. Cattle—Dull at \$2@4.40. Sheep—Strong at \$1.50%3.25. Lambs—Active and higher at \$3.50@5.50.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 2.—PEANUTS— Farmers' market quiet. Fancy, 3%c; strictly Farmers market quiet. Fancy, 3½c., Strictly prime, 3½c.; primes 3c.; common, 2¾ @3c.; Spanish, per bushel, 80c. No new crop coming in PITIERSBURG, VA., Oct. 2.—PEANUTS—Spanish, 90@12½c. Market firm, stock 'lght and few being offered. Virginia's, 3½c. for fancy; market stendy.

DRY GOODS MARKET DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Buyers of dry goods are not inclined to operate, even though in certain instances there is more disposition on the part of manufacturers to shade prices in order to close out accommodations, or because they have based their prices on the possibility of securing lower priced cotton. October 10th is generally set as the crucial date for the dry goods buyer, many bills becoming due on that day.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. S., Oct. 2.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Rosin—Steady at
\$1.80@1.85. Terr—Firm at \$1.80. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.23@3.80.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 2.—TURPENTINE—
Firm at 50c.; receipts, \$75 casks; sales, 705
casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 3,340 barrels;
cales, 1,74 barrels, exports, 70 barrels,
CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 2.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 54½c.; sales, 30 casks.
Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OII MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Cottonsed oil remained slow at old prices, closing steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29@31c; prime ammer yellow, 41@41c; spot, October, 37@88c; off summer yellow, 36@37c.; prime white, 45c.; prime winter yellow, 45c.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, OCT. 2, 1903. ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchan-dise and passengers, Old Dominion line,

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Virginia Navigation Company.

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PORT OF WEST POINT, OCT. 2, 1903, ARRIVALD.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED. Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, OCT. 2, 1803.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Indiana, Glasgow,
arge W. H. Conner, Portland.
Steamer Santanderino, Flenandina, SAILED. Schooner F. and T. Lupton, Fall River, Schooner General B. S. Greely, Providence, Barge Schlaire, Boston, Steamer Scutanderino, Liverpool.

# NINE MONTHS

### Liabilities Larger, but Total Number Smaller Than 1902

States during the nine months this year, according to reports to R. G. Dun & Co., were 8,176 in number, with assets of \$53,109,285 and liabilities of \$101,655,855. As to number, there appeart a most en-As to number, there appears a nose cir-couraging decrease or exactly 500 as compared with the corresponding months last year, when the aggregate was \$,576, but Habilities this year have been very much heavier than the \$55,97,390 reported a year ago. In manufacturing lines there were 2,005 defaults, involving \$43,there were 2,005 defaults, involving \$43,-683,702, against 2,055 last year for \$33,764,-818. Trades fallures numbered 5,76i, and the defaulted indebtedness was \$40,273,-821, as compared with 6,147 failures in the corresponding nine months of 1902, when the sum involved was \$40,725,920. Other commercial defaults, not properly included in the two chief divisions, such as brokers, agents, livery, laundry, etc., were,410 in number, and \$17,098,332, against 474 a year ago, when the amount inwere, 410 in number, and \$17.698,332, against 474 a year ago, when the amount involved was \$10,915,752. Banks and other similar fiduciary institutions suspended to the number of 66, with \$3,721,611 of liabilities, whereas there were 47 last year, involving \$28,027,198. No figures are inserted for the receivership of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, owing to the indefiniteness of reports thus far available. Furthermore, this collapse would not properly come under commercial failures.

Table Giving Figures for the Principal Cities of the Courtey.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK. Oct. 2.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended October list with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year. Sixty-four other cities are included in the totals;

New York \$1.214.819.307, decrease \$3.0.

Chicago \$17.112.7177, decrease 3.

Boston \$122.505.725, decrease 7.8.

Philadelphia \$117.20.883, decrease 6.5.

St. Louis \$47.207.912, increase 2.4.

Pittsburg \$46.501.102, increase 2.4.

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Baltimore \$21.54.6001, decrease 1.8.

Cincinnall \$21.239.100, decrease 1.8.

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New Orleans \$16.004.400, increase 3.0.

Louisville \$3.97.901, decrease 1.0.

Washington \$3.657.902, increase 5.0.

Richmond \$1.328.805, decrease 1.0.

Washington \$2.567.902, increase 5.2.

Savannah \$5.338.90, increase 31.0.

Homphis \$2.478.600, decrease 4.2.

Eleminate \$1.54.849, increase 2.7.

Norfolk \$1.754.877, increase 46.1.

Nashville \$2.194.349, increase 2.1.

Jacksonville \$3.14.80, 000, increase 3.1.

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Charleson \$1.408.861.

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# Commercial insolvencies in the United

### BANK CLEARINGS

# **EVERY SUNDAY OUTINGS** TRAIMS-2-TRAINS.

Rorfolk and Seashore.

# the Authorities. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., October 2.—The decision of Judge Alken, of the Corporation Court, in closhing up the Virginia and Danville Clubs here does not add anything to the Mann law. These clubs were indicted at a recent session of the grand Jury for alleged violations of their charter, in allowing non-members to purchase and not collecting the requisite free for initiation. There were no other points raised in the trial, and it was only on these charges that the clubs were arraigned. In the opinion of the court, these charges were sustained, and accordingly the charters of the two clubs were vitiated. This leaves but one club in the city, the Oronoco. Some time ago the City Council passed an ordinance taxing the clubs ten dollars per member, but as the ordinance was passed without laying on the table ten days it was not valid, so the ordinance was called up again at a recent meeting of the City Council held last Tuesday right, as more than ten days had elapsed since its passage, but no reference was made to it, and the supposition is that the ordinance will not be passed, since the Virginia and Danville Clubs are out of the way, and the Orinoco will be allowed to continue unmolested. DAMAGING EVIDENCE

THE DANVILLE

SOCIAL CLUBS

Violated the Law, Got Caught and Were Suppressed by

the Authorities.

(Continued From First Page.)

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Asked as to any other statements, the witness said: "On the day they were canvassing the returns in Columbia, I went to Columbia to present my bill for advertising. I was standing in front of the Attorney-General's office talking at the time to Attorney-General Gunter, and Secretary of State Gantt, and Mr. Watson, of the State, All four of us were talking and just as Tillman came up Gantt and Gunter walked off and Tillman addressed Watson, saying: "That scoundre!"—with some oaths before it—'in that building yonder had attacking him and being unjust to him and made some threat I don't remember the nature of it, but he said he had as much of it as he was going to have and made some demonstrative threat and told Watson: 'You can tell him that if you want.' Watson declined to do it. He said; I wish you would do it. I made it with the intention of it going to him' in a domonstrative way, that way (indicating') and Watson declined to do it." tive way, that way (indicating') and Wat-son declined to do it."

NOT PERSONAL MATTER. On cross-examination Mr. Terrill was questioned as to his feelings toward the defendant. He said he wrote one article against his candidacy, but that he newer wrote anything against him as an indi-

wrote anything against him as an individual.

On further cross-examination he said he read an affidavit by Black and had noticed that Black had not mentioned his name. He was asked if it was not true that he did not come forward and make the statements he testified to when application was made for bail for Mr. Tillman, his reply being in the affirmative.

Dr. E. C. L. Adams, when called to the stand, in reply to questions, said he had had several conversations with J. H. Tillman. "What did the conversations have rela

tion to?" counsel for the State asked.
"To some of the articles written by
Mr. Gonzales and to the race for Gov.

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"Well, now, did you advise him as a friend in that matter?" was asked the witness, to which he replied;

"I told him that if he wished to be Governor of South Carolina he would have to fight Mr. Gonzales; that the men who were supporting him expected him to who were supporting him expected him to defend himself."

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snuff his light out with this" (pulling his
pistol from his grip).

MAKE IT A TRAGEDY.

The witness said further, on direct examination, that on one occasion they
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A map was introduced showing the intersection of Gervals and Main Streets. Gervals runs in front of the Capitol grounds and Main into the center of the grounds. The transfer station in front of which the shooting is said to have occurred is on the northeast corner of the intersection of the two streets.

State Senator George W. Brown, of Darlington, walked down from the State Capitol on the afternoon of January 15th with Lieutenant-Governor Tillman and State Senator Tabird, Just as they reached the transfer station he left them and turned to meet a friend, and did not see the shooting.

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Horace Bomar, a member of the Legislature from Spartanburg, was walking away from the Capitol, and as he approached Gervals Street said he heard a shot, and looking up saw Tillman.

In answer to questions, he saw a revolver in Tillman's hand and that Tillman walked backward and diagonally across the street. He next saw Gonzales and knew he was wounded. He heard no remarks.

SAW THE SHOOTING.

1 S. Young, an employe of the street

ing towards Gonzales, then walked across the street.
State Senator Thomas Talbird, of Beaufort county, testified that he left the Capitol, accompanied by Tillman and State Senator George W. Brown. As they reached the street railway transfer station, just across Gervais Street, he said he saw Gonzales approaching. He said he had on an overcoat, with his hands in his pockets. He testified that Tillman said "Good morning" or "How are you?" Gonzales turned to pass inside, and when he had passed beyond his (witness') line of

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vision, and, as he supposed, was on line with them, he said he heard Tillman say:
"I got your message." He then said he got a glimpse of a pistol in Tillman's hand, and that about that minute it snapped. The witness said he threw up his hands and said "This must stop!" He next said he heard Gonzales say:
"Here I am; finish me!" Gonzales went toward'the corner, he said, and he went to him, when Gonzales said to him: "I am shot in the stomach; send for a dector!"

The witness stated Tillman later, at the station, asked him as to Gonzales' condition. The witness said he went out and ascertained, and went back and informed him what he learned.

WHY NO SECOND SHOT.

The Senator said Tillman told him subsequently he did not shoot again for fear of hitting him, and because he (witness) had thrown up his hands and said: "This must stop." He said he did not hear Gonzales say: "Fire again, you coward."

Answering counsel, he said he did not see Gonzales make any demonstration, but, on cross-examination, said he was not in a position to see from the time Gonzales passed heyond his line of vision until the shot was fired.

D. W. Aiken, representative in Congress from South Carolina, said he walked down the street from the Capitol with a friend just ahead of Tillman and his friends on January 16th, and that as he passed the transfer station Gonzales nassed him going in the opposite direction. The witness said he heard a shot fired and turned around. He said he saw the defendant standing near the edge of the pavenent looking down the street with something in his hand, which he took to be a pistol. Gonzales, he said, was faltering.

J. M. Sims, of Columbia, testified that he heard Tillman asy: "I got your message." He said he did not see Gonzales make any demonstration. He helped Gonzales into the office of The State. Gonzales was wearing gloves, he said. A number of other witnesses testified to incidents about the transfer station at the time of the shooting.

### COMMERCE COMMISSION

Date Set for Sessions in Danville and Norfolk, V rginia.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has made assignment of hearings in cases before

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—City Gas Company, of Norfolk, against the Baltimore and Onio Railroad Company.

Danville, Va., Oct. 10.—Gardner & Clark against Southern Railway Company.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—H. H. Tift et al. against the Southern Railway Company et al.; Central Yellow Pine Association against Illinois Central Railroad Company et al.

October 28.—Farrar Lumber Company against the Southern Railway Company et al. (two cases).

October 29.—Georgia Peach Growers' Association against Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company et al., October 29.—Georgia Peach Growers' Association against Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company et al.; Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company et al.; Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company et al.; John W. Blackman, Jr., against the Southern Railway Company; John W. Blackman, Jr., against the Columbia, Newberry and Laurence Railroad Company.

Preach at Fort Lee.

Rev. Mr. Meiton, pastor of Marshall-Street Christian Church, will preach at Fort Lee school house at 4 o'cloak to-morrow afternoon.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

GROVE-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (Grove Avenue and Beech Street)—Rev. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Subject of morning sermon, "In What Sense is the Christian Crusified With Christ." Subject of evening sermon, "Spiritual Self-Puridaction." FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—WORSHIP AT 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.—R. D. GARLAND in the morning and Dr. COOPER at night. Bible School at 9:30 A. M. A cordial velcome given to all.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (CORNER Sixth and Main Streets).—Rev. W. R. L. SMITH, D. D., pastor,—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (CORNER GRACE). AM Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (CORner Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets on Broadstreet car line)—M. ASHBY JONES, pastor.—Presching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "Full's Definition of Aristocracy"; evening subject, "The Son's Response," Postponed from last Sunday.

CALVARY HAP1IST CHURCH (CORNER PIne and Grace Streets)—Rev. WESTON BRUNER, D. D., pastor.—Presching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of the Coming Christ"; No. 2, "What are the Signs of His Coming?" Evening subject, "The Twentieth Century Young Man"; No. 2, "What are the Signs of His Coming?" Evening subject, "The Twentieth Century Young Man"; No. 2, "The Young Man in School, or the Young Man and His Teacher." Every sent free; everyobdy welcome.

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER (CORner Grore Avenue and Roland Street)—Rev.
JOHN HOLLOWELL DICKINSON, Rector.—Services and holy communion Studiay morning at
11 o'clock, and Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
Sunday school at 6:30 o'clock. Seats free; visitors cordinally welcome.
THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH (BROAD
Street, below Twelfth)—Rev W. E. EVANS, D.
D., Rector.—Holy communion S. A. M.; moing service 11 A. M., afternoon 5 o'clock.

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FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE (CLAY STREET near First Stree).—MILLS E. RAIFORD, a minister of the Sectety of Friends, will hold a meeting at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

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RICHMOND AND THE NATIONAL CEMETERY ROAD.

In execution of a decree of the Law and Equity Court, entered on the 15th day of August, 1992, in the suit of H. S. Watkins vs. Charles H. Page Co., the undersigned, as receiver appointed by said decree, shall offer for sale at public auction, upon the premises, on TUF-DAY, OCTOBER 6, 1994, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the property above described.

The property consists of two lots of vacant land, fronting respectively, 97 and 528 feet on the south side of Lewis Street, and running back between parallel lines 140 feet to Centre Street.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in three equal instalments at 5, 12 and 18 months from date of sale, with interest added, and titled retained until all the purchase money is paid and a conveyance ordered by the court; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

FRANK T, SUTTON, Jr., Receiver.

T certify that the above-mentioned of the Receiver by the above-mentioned decree has been duly given oct 1-tds P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THAT LARGE, SUBSTANTIAL AND DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, NO. 1609 EAST CLAY STREET, BY AUCTION.

BRICK DWELLING, NO. 169 EAST CLAY STREET, BY AUCTION.

In execution of a deed of trust dated August 25, 1891, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Richmond Channery Court in D. B. 143 "B," page 521, I w.ll, at the request of the benefic ary, there having been default in the payment of the debt secured, sell, by public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY. OCTOBER 13, 1903, at 5 o'clock P. M., the brick house above referred to, with the lot upon which it stands, fronting 24 feet 5 inches on the south side of Clay Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets. The house has three stories and basement and a large wing, contains about fifteen rooms ashould attract the attention of buyers. TERMS: Cash sufficient to defray the expenses of executing the trust, all taxes to day of sale, and to discharge the unpaid portion of the deb: amounting to \$3,800, as of October 13, 1903; and the residue upon credits at one and two years, in equal instainents, for notes with interest added and secured by a deed of trust upon the property.

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